

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical element holding device includes a ring body
for accommodating an optical element and a drive mechanism
5 for driving the optical element. The ring body has an inner
ring portion, which engages with a peripheral edge of the
optical element, and an outer ring portion integral with the
inner ring portion. The drive mechanism includes an
actuator, a displacement increasing mechanism and a guide
10 mechanism. The guide mechanism transfers displacement of the
actuator to the inner ring and moves the inner ring axially.